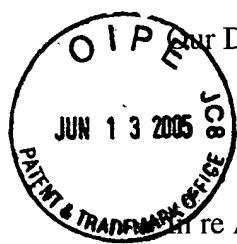


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Our Docket No: 005545.P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Friend et al.)
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Application No: 09/924,283)
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Filed: August 7, 2001)
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For: Apparatus and Method for)
Conserving Bandwidth by Batch)
Processing Data Transactions)

Examiner: Qureshi, Shabana
Art Unit: 2155

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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| Application Number | 09/924,283 |
| Filing Date | August 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | John Friend |
| Examiner Name | Qureshi, Shabana |
| Art Unit | 2152 |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments
under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 18 | 26* | 0 | 25.00 |
| 3 | 3* | 0 | 100.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |
| Large Entity | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 |
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| Small Entity | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 2202 | 25 | 2201 | 100 |
| 2203 | 180 | 2204 | 150 |
| 2205 | 150 | 2205 | 150 |
| Fee Description | | | |
| Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
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| **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | |
| 0.00 | | | |

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | | | | |

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